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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is proposed memorandum for Mr. James S. Lay, Jr., advising him that the service rendered by Miss [redacted] a Department of the Army employee, does not meet the standards established for award of the National Security Medal.

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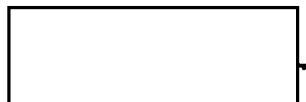
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The Department of Defense recommended that [redacted] be awarded the National Security Medal. As you know, CIA has been designated the executive agency to pass on these recommendations. Based upon Agency records and discussions with knowledgeable Agency personnel, the Honor Awards Board concluded that [redacted] service did not measure up to the standards for the National Security Medal.

A suggested reply for Mr. Lay's signature to the Assistant Secretary of Defense is attached to the memorandum.

Recommend signature.



L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

I believe you will recall our discussion of this proposed award of the National Security Medal to [redacted]

The letter to Mr. Lay and the proposed letter to Asst. Sec. of Defense from Mr. Lay have now been rewritten and are attached. I think they are in accord with the views you expressed.

If you concur I will get DCI to sign at the earliest opportunity.

[redacted]  
The concurrence  
should also be to  
redraft  
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Chairman HAB

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1. All papers relevant to this recommendation are attached. Re-write of the DCI's proposed letter and the draft for Mr Lay are on top. The HAB has approved in principle at its meeting on Tues, 19 June 56

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